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## **Box PATENT APPLICATION**

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a continuation patent application of pending prior International Application Serial No. PCT/US00/12277, filed May 3, 2000 of Inventors: Samuel A. Marquiss, Christopher G. Cesar, Jon F. Petersen, David P. Stumbo, Amer El-Hage, Glen R. Edwards, Douglas N. Modlin, Lev J. Leytes, and Samuel Burd.

For: INTEGRATED SAMPLE-PROCESSING SYSTEM

## Enclosed are also:

- Thirty two (32) sheets of formal drawings.
- Declaration for Patent Application (from parent application).
- Assignment to LJL BioSystems, Inc. (from parent application).
- Assignment recordation form.
- Certificate Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) and Certificate Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 3.71 and MPEP § 106 (from parent application).

## Claims as Filed **SMALL ENTITY**

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